



Director's Corner

The holiday season and break has come and gone again which means we are on the downhill for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Many students are to be congratulated on their academic efforts the first semester. Each student and parent is to be commended on their efforts! The teachers and administration at TMSA appreciate the efforts of these students and their parents to achieve good grades!

Dr. Taysever, Director

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 19: 2nd Semester Club Sign up @ 5:30 p.m.
- January 24: Quarter Ends
- January 25: Teacher Workday MAKE UP SNOW DAY!
- February 3: Report Cards distributed
- February 15: Early Release @10:50 p.m.
- February 23: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 28: Early Release @ 10:50 a.m.



Dear
TMSA

Families,

Happy New Year TMSA Families and welcome back! I hope the entire TMSA Community and families enjoyed their holiday season filled with surprise and wonder and you all enjoyed your time with friends and family! It seems like we have had a second winter break due to the snow days, but safety is our main priority. It is great to have all of you back and looking forward to a successful second half of the year as we wind down our second quarter.

It has been a cold few days so I would like to remind you to have your students come to school wearing appropriate outerwear. If weather is above the freezing mark with wind chill considered, the students will go outside for some activities and fresh air. Our policy keeps in check with the recommendations made by those professionals that deal with weather and harmful air quality, so rest assured, we will



Staff Member of the Month

Staff Member of the Month for December 2016 was Ms. Hamlet .

Parents and Staff please contact Ms. Watkins or go online to the website to nominate a staff member of the month.

Below are the remaining dates for Saturday Academy:

- 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11,
- 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11,
- 3/18, 3/25, 4/22, 4/29,
- 5/6, 5/13, 5/20.





Character Education Theme of the month is Courage.

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noun

1. the ability to do something that frightens one. "she called on all her courage to face the ordeal"

strength in the face of pain or grief.
"he fought his illness with great courage"

Reading...

Reading should be a regular part of your child's evening and weekend activity. One



of the things we need to keep in mind is that reading stamina is a part of the student growth in reading. This is something that needs to build up over time. Fluency, which is the speed of reading, and comprehension are also an important part of the reading skill set. Start out with 15 minutes and add time over a week or so up to 30+ minutes depending on your child's grade level.

We have just concluded our MAP testing sessions before the winter break and you should have receive your child's report print out. Please contact your child's teacher for those results. Teachers will work with the learning continuums to support the students where they need!

Thank you to all the families from the 4th and 5th grade that sent in this month's items for the December staff luncheon. The staff really appreciated the time and efforts to make them feel appreciated!

We have had lots of social events prior to the winter break that help our students to improve tolerance and to better understand each other through culturally diverse activities. Some have been winter festival, Polar Express and Tasting of the Regions which provided an opportunity for our students to try food from different regions of the world!

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Award programs are as follows:

K & 1st grade on February 14th @ 8:00 a.m.



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